

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Martha T. Rainville Congressional Exploratory Committee (now known as Martha T. Rainville for Congress) and Kevin J. Manahan, in his official capacity as treasurer P.O. Box 505 Willston, Vermont 05495

RE: MUR 5703

Dear Mr. Manahan:

On February 9, 2006, the Federal Election Commission notified the Martha T. Rainville Congressional Exploratory Committee (now known as Martha T. Rainville for Congress) ("the Committee") and you, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). On June 22, 2006, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe the Committee violated the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. <u>See</u> Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Alexandra Doumas, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton

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BY: Lawrence L. Calvert, Jr.

Deputy Associate General Counsel

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General Counsel's Report